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Respectfully submitted,

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Masayoshi HIROSE et al.	Group Art Unit: 3616	/				
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For: POLISHING APPARATUS	<i>)</i> )	PERFEN				
PRELIMINARY	AMENDMENT	2				
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Sir:						
Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please consider						
the following amendments and remarks.		200				

**IN THE CLAIMS** 

Please add new claims 26-43 as follows:

--26. A polishing apparatus for polishing a surface of a workpiece, comprising:

a turntable having an abrasive cloth at an upper surface thereof;

a top ring positioned above said turntable for supporting the workpiece to

be polished and pressing the workpiece against said abrasive cloth;

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